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SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PUUNENE AVENUE

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND ROAD WIDENING

PUUNENE AVENUE, BETWEEN WAKEA AVENUE AND KUIHELANI HIGHWAY

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. CMAQ-3500(007)

KAHULUI, MAUI, HAWAII

With this letter, the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT), Highways Division hereby transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the Puunene Avenue Safety Improvements and Road Widening in the Wailuku District on the island of Maui for publication in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

Enclosed is a completed Environmental Review Program Publication Form and an electronic copy of the DEA-AFONSI, all submitted via the online submittal form.

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